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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the slight increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise, from \$1,946.2 million in May to \$1,948.5 in June¹, reflected increases in exports of crude materials, finished manufactures and semimanufactures which were largely offset by the decrease in exports of crude foodstuffs. The June 1962 domestic merchandise export total was about 16 percent higher than the June 1961 total of \$1,678.3 million. These totals include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the June domestic merchandise export total amounted to \$1,872.2 million, slightly higher than the May total of \$1,866.1 million and about 15 percent higher than the June 1961 total of \$1,623.2 million.

Exports of crude materials rose from \$193.1 million in May to \$204.1 million in June owing chiefly to increases in exports of

unmanufactured cotton, from \$50.4 to \$59.0 million; and unmanufactured tobacco, from \$22.2 to \$29.9 million. Exports of finished manufactures rose from \$1,153.6 million to \$1,162.6 million reflecting increases in exports of individual items included in this economic class as follows: construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$71.2 to \$84.0 million; railway transportation equipment, from \$9.7 to \$17.1 million; machine tools, including metal-forming machine tools, from \$32.9 to \$36.4 million; power generating machinery, from \$30.1 to \$32.2 million; trucks and busses, from \$22.7 to \$24.7 million; and paper and manufactures, from \$24.2 to \$26.0 million. However, a substantial decrease was reported in exports of aircraft, parts, and accessories, from \$149.8 to \$124.3 million. The advance in exports of semimanufactures from \$257.0 million in May to \$264.3 million in June was primarily due to the increase in exports of vegetable oils and fats, from \$1.5 to \$9.9 million. June exports of manufactured foodstuffs were valued at \$127.8 million, a level about the same as the May total of \$127.7 million.

The drop in crude foodstuffs from \$214.9 million to \$189.8 million resulted primarily from decreases in wheat from \$103.7 to \$87.6 million and corn, from \$52.1 to \$48.2 million.

¹See the June 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

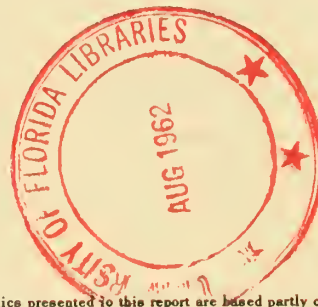
RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1962 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1961 include revisions published with the December 1961 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1962. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total.....value..	² 1,948.5	³ 1,946.2	⁴ 1,678.3	⁵ 1,719.0
Crude materials.....value..	204.1	193.1	166.2	212.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	7.9	7.0	6.0	7.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	180,092	169,386	156,160	149,670
value..	11.7	11.2	13.4	10.9
Oilseeds.....value..	32.3	33.2	26.2	30.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	38,835	29,215	27,283	41,741
value..	29.9	22.2	20.5	32.6
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	443	387	279	560
value..	59.0	50.4	36.7	73.7
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	3,689	3,907	3,560	3,043
value..	34.6	36.8	33.1	28.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	42	340	435	269
value..	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.7
All other crude materials.....value..	28.5	31.3	29.1	28.1
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	189.8	214.9	144.4	158.1
Corn.....1,000 bu..	39,019	41,819	21,320	24,413
value..	48.2	52.1	26.1	30.3
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	48,063	57,151	45,392	52,388
value..	87.6	103.7	78.8	92.9
Other grains.....value..	28.3	32.7	13.1	13.8
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	165,600	200,538	165,966	108,582
value..	8.8	11.4	7.1	5.7
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	153,402	126,898	195,676	126,876
value..	11.9	9.0	14.5	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.3	5.1	4.0	5.0
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	127.8	127.7	95.2	96.4
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	68,308	61,698	46,428	41,833
value..	19.8	17.3	13.8	12.3
Lard.....1,000 lb..	50,530	24,752	31,894	34,886
value..	4.8	2.7	3.5	3.9
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	50,141	36,724	55,913	37,629
value..	9.1	6.7	9.6	7.3
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	3,224	2,139	1,229	2,381
value..	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	183	223	64	147
value..	12.5	15.4	4.0	8.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	2,290	2,896	1,645	2,511
value..	8.5	10.8	6.2	9.5
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	6.4	4.1	4.5	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	10,573	11,606	7,916	17,191
value..	2.1	2.5	1.9	3.4
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	30,571	36,504	24,177	37,190
value..	4.5	5.1	3.6	5.1
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	4,403	3,872	3,127	2,877
value..	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.8
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	126,917	127,658	82,842	44,497
value..	18.2	17.4	12.3	6.7
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	12.3	17.5	11.4	13.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	22.7	21.7	17.2	16.2
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	264.3	257.0	290.5	273.9
Leather.....value..	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.9
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	59,094	49,056	45,093	55,437
value..	14.8	12.3	11.8	14.3

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	Monthly average 1961
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.8	3.6	3.9	4.4
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	82,292	11,229	35,805	44,921
.....value..	9.9	1.5	4.9	5.8
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	31,649	32,049	25,455	27,916
.....value..	4.6	4.9	3.4	4.0
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	11,681	10,923	13,878	11,901
.....value..	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	19,195	17,996	14,732	15,663
.....value..	13.8	14.7	11.3	12.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	66,064	93,798	68,397	64,358
.....value..	8.2	9.0	7.7	7.2
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	106	113	93	98
.....value..	13.6	14.8	12.8	13.3
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,158	1,904	1,819	1,738
.....value..	3.4	5.2	5.1	4.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	168	136	176	132
.....value..	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.9
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	16,489	19,700	13,476	15,219
.....value..	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.9
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	109,355	114,629	86,750	110,625
.....value..	13.5	14.8	10.6	12.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	67,181	63,141	70,304	80,085
.....value..	5.1	4.7	5.6	6.3
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	15.7	19.6	56.1	32.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	10.6	9.2	10.5	9.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	21.7	17.0	20.8	23.0
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	14.4	17.1	13.3	15.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	84,876	72,260	64,326	69,744
.....value..	26.1	23.2	22.2	22.8
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	24.2	26.2	25.9	24.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	57,642	49,678	62,036	55,870
.....value..	5.7	4.9	6.4	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials ⁷1,000 lb..	47,835	196,086	53,699	62,553
.....value..	1.7	4.1	1.9	2.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶ , ⁷value..	39.0	39.3	43.6	40.6
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,162.6	1,153.6	982.0	978.4
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	91	86	76	81
.....value..	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.7
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,119	1,880	1,862	1,861
.....value..	9.4	8.3	8.1	8.1
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	10.9	10.3	10.3	10.5
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	14.7	13.6	12.1	13.2
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.3
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
Paper and manufactures.....value..	26.0	24.2	21.5	23.4
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	2.1	1.3	5.9	3.9
Lubricating oil.....value..	20.2	20.2	16.8	18.2
Glass and products.....value..	8.1	7.9	6.3	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	9.5	9.5	11.1	11.0
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	38.3	39.1	35.3	35.6
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	25,621	29,433	20,299	22,428
.....value..	3.8	4.5	3.4	3.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	33.5	33.0	25.2	28.1
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	79.6	80.3	66.6	61.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	32.2	30.1	21.1	20.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	84.0	71.2	63.1	64.6
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	36.4	32.9	21.9	24.8
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	14.1	13.7	16.5	15.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	15.7	14.3	12.5	15.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	109.6	103.9	88.9	88.8

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	Monthly average 1961
Finished manufactures—Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	29.2	31.1	23.5	25.9
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	16.7	17.6	14.3	12.0
Tractors.....number..	4,375	6,191	4,685	5,536
.....value..	20.7	23.9	18.3	17.3
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	13.5	14.6	11.4	12.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	11,240	9,807	15,998	12,651
.....value..	24.7	22.7	23.8	24.3
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	10,267	11,199	7,211	8,704
.....value..	17.9	21.8	14.4	17.9
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	57.5	59.2	41.5	46.1
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	7.7	12.7	6.8	5.5
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	124.3	149.8	132.8	102.8
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	18	8	24	10
.....value..	2.0	0.3	4.4	2.2
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	17.1	9.7	10.5	13.6
Antibiotics.....value..	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.8
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	18.2	17.5	16.7	17.1
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	20.4	23.4	10.6	16.7
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	35.4	34.1	28.1	25.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	168.2	157.5	140.3	144.5

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request.
²Includes \$76.3 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$36.9 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$80.1 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$40.6 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$55.1 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$20.0 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$67.5 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$27.5 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included. ⁷In issues of this report prior to January 1962, information on exports of merchandise reported under Schedule B commodity number 82721 (Vulcanized fiber sheets, rolls, strips, rods, tubes, and other shapes solely made therefrom) was erroneously included in "Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials" instead of "All other semimanufactures." The 1961 figures shown in this report have been revised to correct this error.